



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/376,461	08/18/1999	DAVID WINDSOR RILLIE	1128.006A	6542
7590	03/28/2008		EXAMINER	
JOHN L ROGITZ ESQ ROGITZ & ASSOCIATES 750 B STREET SUITE 3120 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101			CHILCOT, RICHARD E	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3634	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			03/28/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MAILED
FROM DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

MAR 27 2008

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600

John L. Rogitz
Rogitz & Associates
750 B Street
Suite 3120
San Diego, CA 92101

In re Application of
David Windsor Rillie
Application No. 09/376,461
Filed: August 18, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 1128.006A
For: SKYLIGHT FLASHING

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO INVOKE SUPERVISORY
: AUTHORITY
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

This is in response to applicants' renewed petition to invoke supervisory authority under 37 CFR 1.181 that was filed on February 23, 2004 requesting review of whether or not prosecution can be properly reopened after a Board decision reversing all of the previous rejections on appeal.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

A review of the file reveals that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on October 3, 2006 and that the instant application issued as United States Patent No. 7,159,364 on January 9, 2007. Further, prior to the Notice of Allowance, there was a Non-Final Rejection mailed July 17, 2006 that included an indication of allowable subject matter and a response by applicant on July 20, 2006 incorporating the indicated subject matter into the sole remaining independent claim.

In view of the above, applicant's petition is moot and is hereby dismissed.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Daniel Stodola at (571) 272-7087.

Donald T. Hajec
Donald T. Hajec, Director
Technology Center 3600
(571) 272-5150
Facsimile No.: (571) 273-8300

TL/DS: 3/18/08

P